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Accident Victims Are Recovering

Three of the four persons who were injured in the car-truck accident last Wednesday night have returned to their home while the fourth, Mrs. J. Wien is still a patient in the hospital. Her injuries were slight.

Henry Wien, and his two sisters Helen and Hilda were released the morning after the accident occurred.

In the accident the car driven by Henry Wien crossed the road in front of the truck loaded with hogs. The truck hit the car almost head on and both vehicles were locked together after the smashup. In a statement released this week the truck driver was absolved of all blame.

An error was made in the write-up last week when we stated that the vehicles were travelling in the same direction. This should have read, they were travelling in opposite directions with the truck going west.

The truck has now been taken to Calgary for repairs.

PLAN FLYING WING FREIGHT SERVICE

Colonial Airlines announced plans Monday for a post-war flying wing type of freight plane capable of carrying a 40 ton payload of refrigerated food at the low cost of eight cents a ton mile.

Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd. from plane developed by V. J. Burnell, New York Inventor.

Alaska Highway 1,523 Miles Long

Official distance of the Alaska Highway from Dawson Creek, B.C. to Fairbanks is 1,523 miles. Col. K. B. Beck, chief of staff of the northwestern service command said Monday, The total distance more than 100 miles off the official figure of 1,630 miles.

The reduction in distance was accomplished by the shortening and through the construction of necessary cut-offs, fills and tangerines and the elimination of dangerous curves during the summer and fall of this year.

Of the 1,532 miles total, 600 miles are in British Columbia, 500 miles in the Yukon and 332 in Alaska.

BEN PLUMER TO HEAD POOL

Alberta Wheat Pool directors have named Ben Plumer chairman of the board for 1944 with E. H. Keith of Seismite as vice-chairman. A director of the Pool since it was started in 1929, Mr. Plumer is a practical farmer operating a farm near Brooks. He is also a director at Brooks. He was born in Illinois in 1899 and came to Alberta in 1911 and has farmed here ever since.

Ration Coupon Calender

DECEMBER 22
VALID
Butter coupons 42 48
Meat coupons, pair 31

DECEMBER 21
VALID
Meat coupons, pair 32

EXPIRE
Meat coupons 25 26 41
Meat coupons 25 27 28 44

Sugar and Tea coupons 1 to 13
All canned sugar coupons

Rating Book 2 expires on Dec. 31 when sugar, tea or coffee coupons that are still negotiable become invalid. All canned sugar coupons also expire December 31.

LATHOM NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Merry Christmas to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wahl were visitors at the Love home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith were at the Merriew home on Saturday evening.

John and Ethel Davies are back on the McKinnon farm for the winter.

Several hundred people attended the High School dance in Bassano last Friday night.

Everyone wishes the members of the Wien family, who were in the auto accident a speedy recovery and hope very much will be none the worse for the experience.

Brooks visitors this week included Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stelbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Levesque on Friday, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Love on Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. George Cowan, George Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gelling on Saturday.

LOCAL MAN PREPARES MENU AT WETASKIWIN

Attention mothers and wives of soldiers! Don't worry about your men far from home this Christmas. Use the following menu to get them a real Christmas dinner in traditional style.

This is certainly the case at No. 133 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre, Wetaskiwin, Alta. and the home of Col. E. H. Strickland. This centre is planning a real Christmas dinner for the men, and the same holiday season fare will be served again on New Year's Day for the benefit of those men who will be in camp on that day.

Extra treats will be provided Christmas dinner. Men are being provided, in a large part, through contributions from funds. But to get down to business, here is the Wetaskiwin camp's menu:

Coley and Oliver (Omelet to start with, creamed onions and bacon) and baked goat Young Alberta turkey and meat dressing (the "pigeon de resistance"), a giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, baked Virginian ham, sweet potatoes (yams) baked ham, creamed onions and peas, ham pudding with flaming sauce, ice cream and chocolate sauce, Mandarin oranges and apples, raisins and currants and candied orange, tea, coffee or milk—4—

For the men, there is a special menu for the men, and the other for the rear window. These will be approximately 5½ by 3½ inches in size.

The use of the stickers has become necessary through the difficulty of obtaining metal for number plates. As a result the province has ordered 100,000 stickers which are to be manufactured by a firm in Canada and will be delivered to the province. Preparations will then be made for the stickers to be issued with the 4½-ton ration books in March prior to the opening of the new license plates.

Several Canadian provinces already have adopted the paper license plates. Alberta will follow. The system also was in use in some of the States in 1942 and again this year.

A special feature at both divisions will be the work done by officers and sergeants. Officers will don white aprons to serve the dinner Christmas Day and sergeants will perform the same duty New Year's Day. So a soldier will be home for a day!

There will be cafeteria serving for the main course only, in order to ensure a hot meal and also to provide a special choice.

Mothers and wives will have to look to their kitchen when their husbands and husbands come home on holiday leave. The above menu will take some thought on that day.

TO ALL READERS AND FRIENDS

NOT GROSS OUT

THINNIN' STUFF

The Bassano Recorder
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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

At Christmas millions of cheery greetings are exchanged, a general air of benevolence is created; rooms are bedecked with holly and festooned with paper chains, while here and there hangs a bunch of mistletoe. Christmas trees are decked in some sheltered wood or dangled its storm-tossed boughs in the chilly breeze, are now transplanted to the cosiness of home.

In a word, everything is done to make people forget that the joys of the past year cannot longer. Wherever we go the festive spirit is manifest; even the shopkeepers do their utmost to make people enjoy the holidays.

But the tragedy of it all: in spite of all the festive mirth, gaiety and good wishes for the future, the One whose birthday today is not only neglected, but in many cases rejected.

Christ the idealist, the Reformer, the teacher, the healer— but Christ the Saviour is not wanted.

How would you feel if someone prepared to celebrate your birthday but left you out? Christ's birthday is made the Devil's carnival—an excuse for the most complete indifference in eating and drinking, license of every kind countenanced—causing Hell to laugh and heaven to weep.

The tragedy is not that Christ

Mid Week Thought FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Christmas the wondrous day of all the year! The day when heaven's life descended to lighten and lift this sin-cursed world from the abyss of eternal darkness.

An intense darkness had wrapped itself around the world, to deep and dense for any human lift or remove. The darkness was like the darkness of the King. The door through which life and light came to this sin oppressed world. Christmas was the beginning which made the end. Calvary possible.

Jesus Christ—the Saviour of the world, came as the Son of God and the Son of man, and lived and died in the garden of Gethsemane.

He command and their sin made an entrance for this stifling, oppressive darkness—the curse of sin.

The first sin opened the door for this darkness. The world came under control of Satan, the prince of darkness.

Man's eyes became blinded by sin. His eyes down the heart of man and crushed the moral, physical and spiritual life of man. Such an intense, dense and impenetrable, oppressing and cursing darkness, it was misinterpreted and slain, but that he still is; the Holy Spirit is Christ himself.

The reader may ask, "But does God want you to be unhappy?" Not God's laws are for our benefit. God is love. There are pleasures at His right hand for the righteous. The true meaning of Christmas is 365 days in the year is to have the change of heart that God freely gives to all who repent and call upon His name.

The first Christmas brought the "Light" to this dark world. Are you on this Christian day living in the darkness, rejoicing over Christmas, grip it right. As earth long ago welcomed the One who brought love that enabled Him to suffer all things that we might be saved.

Reader friend, let there be more than the pleasure of rejoicing over Christmas, grip it right. As earth long ago welcomed the One who came into the world so let Heaven rejoice as another is born into the heavenly kingdom.

Was that man was helpless, impossible for man to do him good? He was a man with a spirit, with a soul constantly shivering, stumbling and falling. But he loved this darkness because his deeds were evil. No man sought after the Lord, no not one.

Such was the condition when the Son of Man descended to this earth and became the Christian and died in the garden of Gethsemane. The door through which life and light came to this sin oppressed world. Christmas was the beginning which made the end. Calvary possible.

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News of the Week FROM THE Wartime Prices and Trade Board

SAUSAGE MEAT IN CANNED FORM

Housewives who use sausages most not enclosed in casings to dress the Christmas turkey should know that pork sausage meat or commercial sausage lounge meat will sell at a maximum price of 4 cents below that of ham or bacon in short casings.

SAUSAGES FOR SCHOOL LEAVE READY

—Leds or laces of the armed forces having 48, 72, or 96 hour leaves will no longer have to trade on hospitality alone. The WPTB announces that along with leave passes a special ration will be passed on to the armed forces. Application on the leave pass will be made to the post office. The post office may then take or send it to any Local Ration Board where for every nine miles shown on the card she will obtain ration coupons for a two week supply of meat, bacon, ham, and other food.

PRICE OF LIVES

TURKEY'S SET BY W.P.T.B.—
Prices of live turkeys, geese and ducks in Alberta have been brought under the ceiling by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board order are 20 cent turkeys, 19 cents for each and 18 cents for ducks.

ALBERTA GIFTS \$4, 687,866 IN REDUCTION BONUSES

Payments amounting to \$20,401,814 were made to Alberta farmers by the government wheat acreage reduction plan for 1943. E.L. Gey, director of the PPRA announced last Saturday.

Of this amount Alberta received 8,007,800 on 40339 applications.

Only I can make you really happy
May its Christmas Day be the re-
turn of light and life into your life.

Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church

BASSANO, ALBERTA
Church service is held every 2nd
and 5th Sunday in the month.

REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO, ALBERTA
Sunday December 26th.

Christmas Communion
Everyone cordially invited
Rev. Robert Swan

Dr. A. G. Scott

R. B. L.M.C.C.

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OPHEUM THEATRE

BASSANO, ALBERTA

Friday and Saturday

DECEMBER 24th and 25th

LIONEL BARRYMORE

SUSAN PETERS

in

Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
December 31st, January 1st

ANN MILLER

JERRY COLONNA

in

Priorities On Parade

Show Starts At

8 p.m.

Gem Lumber Yard

BUILDING SUPPLIES
AND HARDWARE

A. KARLSEN prop.

FRESH MILK AND CREAM

DELIVERED EVERY DAY

H. TRIEBER

BASSANO ALBERTA

Stout hearts from this district

are fighting for all

that is symbolized

by Christmas

Honor them this

Christmas Day

Randy Kilowatt

Yard Electric Boy Scout

CALGARY POWER CO. LIMITED

LOCAL MANAGER

H. E. RILEY, BROOKS

**Wishing You All
A Very Merry
Christmas
and A
Happy New Year**

Pioneer Meat Market
H. BROWN, Prop.
BASSANO - ALBERTA

**Now
Comes
Christmas**

...and with it the chance to remember all the friends we've served throughout the year with a few sincere words & MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

GUY FOSTER
Bassano - Alberta

AT CHRISTMAS
IT'S A REAL PLEASURE FOR US TO SEND OLD FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Seasons Greetings

Flanagan Bros., Hardware
Bassano - Alberta

TO ALL GREETINGS ADDRESSED TO YOU THIS JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON WE ADD OUR OWN, WITH THE HOPE THAT THIS 'YULETIDE WILL BE A MEMORABLE ONE.

**LOUIS CONN
And STAFF**

At Christmas

It's a real pleasure for us to send old friends and patrons "SEASONS GREETINGS".

HONG LEE

A Bright Christmas

We hope your Christmas joys will be as bright as the gay red berries on a jolly Christmas wreath. May you have the best of everything in 1944.

King George Laundry

To You and Yours

A Merry Christmas, and best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity in 1944.

H. D. Bacon

XMAS GREETINGS

In the spirit of your goodwill and patronage we extend Christmas Greetings and wish you a Most Prosperous New Year.

Bassano Garage and Service Stn.
A. C. BOWMAN Prop.

To You... and You

May the best of everything be yours at this Christmastide, and Good Luck follow you in 1944.

The Royal Cafe

H. Triebel
Bassano - Alberta

**XMAS 1943
NEW YEAR 1944**

To all in this and other communities, am happy to wish the Compliments of the Season. May good Fortune attend you during the coming year.

John Scheiski
Bassano - Alberta

YULETIDE

In this joyous season we wish to all of you the very best of Good fortune, Good health and Good cheer.

Pierson AND Young
BASSANO - ALBERTA

**Ring Out
Ye Bells**

May the traditional goodwill among men shine on us, and make this coming year far better for us all. Greetings to all our friends and patrons.

OPERHEUM THEATRE

Christmas Greetings

In appreciation of your goodwill and patronage, we extend Seasons Greetings and wish you a most Prosperous New Year.

BASSANO CREAMERY
A unit of National Food Products

Bassano - Alberta

Merry Christmas

WE WISH YOU ALL THE VERY BEST THE SEASON AFFORDS AND REQUEST THE OPPORTUNITY OF SERVING YOU IN 1944 AS WE HAVE FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Fat's Quick Lunch
Bassano - Alberta

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**To
Our Friends
at Home
Our Boys and Girls
across the Sea**

**Greetings
at
Christmas Time
from
EATON'S**

T. EATON CO.
CANADA

**May We Srink e
Some Good Cheer
On Your Xmas Tree**

We'd like to have our own good wishes represented on your Xmas tree—a sprigging of nice pleasant thoughts of you and a garland of gratitude for your kind patronage.

Joe. Harris



**To Our Many Customers
and Friends we Extend
Best Wishes for a
Merry Christmas
and Health, Happiness
and Bountiful Harvests
in the New Year.**

W. S. PLAYFAIR

**TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE
CHRISTMAS**
With no riders in sight,
Not one of our children
Were crying that night.
The skies were all pale
But in future take care
That old Nick be the only one
Flying up there.

**GIVE
WAR SAVINGS
CERTIFICATES**

*The Patriotic
and Practical Gift*

Space donated by the
Brewing Industry of Alberta

**WE
THANK YOU**

For the pleasant business relations we
have enjoyed throughout the past year
and look forward to serving you in 1945

Best wishes of the Season

A. Rasmussen

GEM Gem Lumber Yard ALTA.

Greetings

A greeting Warm and Hearty
sincere and true
And every Christmas happiness
And joy the New Year through.

John Plett

GEM GENERAL MERCHANT ALTA.



**Items Of
Local Interest**

Frank King was a business visitor to Calgary this week.

Joe Hien returned last week from a trip to the state of Washington.

P.O. Ralph Arrison is home for Christmas.

Sgt. Fred Bohne is home from Wetsaskiwin.

Bill Marquardt and Gordon Smith were Calgary visitors this week.

Sgt. Wilson is home for Christmas on leave.

AC3 Eddie Cador of Counties is home from Brandon on a sick leave.

Gen. Herb Lamelton is home from Camp Shilo for Christmas.

Corp Jack Edwards is teaching a class in shorthand in North Africa.

Mr. R. Brent is spending some time in town waiting for his call to the Air Forces.

Lac A. Buck is spending Christmas leave with Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Bohne.

Pts. Jim Macbride and Able Seaman Dale Macbride are spending Christmas leave with their mother here.

Some of the local boys who are serving in the Mediterranean area are Capt. Bob Duncanson, Pte. S. Hagg and Bill Hay.

ful The R.C. Ladies Altar Society held a very enjoyable and successful business meeting on Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. Maguire. Plans were made for the activities for the 1944 activities.

**"DREAMING OF A WHITE
CHRISTMAS" MAYBE?**

All those who have been "dreaming of a white Christmas" may have that dream come true for on Tuesday morning snow began to fall and covered the ground to a depth of about two inches. At the time of writing however the forecast is for higher temperatures and no more snow. All in all we did not complain because this has been one of the mildest falls on record with the temperature dipping below the zero mark only a couple of times this month.

BUS SCHEDULE

East bound leaves 7.38 p.m.
Westbound leaves 11.03 a.m.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

Westbound (Daily)

	Due	Depart
No. 1	7.47 p.m.	8.00 p.m.
No. 3	6.00 a.m.	6.10 a.m.
No. 7	6.45 a.m.	6.55 a.m.

Eastbound (Daily)

	Due	Depart
No. 2	9.18 a.m.	9.28 a.m.
No. 4	10.14 p.m.	10.25p.m.
No. 8	11.06 p.m.	11.17 p.m.

**Born at the
Hospital**

To answer many inquiries—either the stock is on strike or has been scared by weather, but anyway he has not been around for the last two weeks.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE 1/4 section of land in the Irrigation District \$100 per acre. Good home, good garden. Four miles north of Rosemary Cheese Factory and High School. Terms on application.

Apply Wm. J. Bryan, Rosemary

FOR SALE Saddle horse, gentle

with children.

Recorder Office

FOR SALE Tickets on the competely furnished Model Home, worth \$12,000.00 to be given away in Calgary. Tickets may be purchased at Roy Smiths Garage.

F. H. WADSWORTH



F. H. Wadsworth of the CBC engineering division, has returned to Britain following a furlough in Ottawa. Wadsworth is the technician who flew in aerial R.A.F. express bombing trip over enemy territory.

**A Merry
Christmas
and
A Happy
New Year**



IS OUR WISH TO EVERYONE AT THIS XMAS SEASON

**Stiles the Druggist
Bassano
Alberta**



Greetings

To Our Friends Everywhere

THE Spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and the value of old friendship.

May you have a very Merry Christmas and may the New Year be the happiest and most prosperous you have known.



Andrew McKee

